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RESOLUTION

1995/64. World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond

The Economic and Social Council

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that young people in all countries are both a major human resource for development and key agents for social change, economic development and technological innovation,

Bearing in mind that the ways in which the challenges and potentials of young people are addressed by policy will influence current social and economic conditions and the well-being and livelihood of future generations,

Acknowledging that young women and men in all parts of the world aspire to full participation in the life of society,

Recognizing that the decade since the observance of International Youth Year: Participation, Development and Peace, has been a period of fundamental political, economic and socio-cultural changes in the world,

Acknowledging the contribution that non-governmental youth organizations could make in improving dialogue and consultations with the United Nations system on the situation of youth,

Recalling its resolution 45/103 of 14 December 1990, in which the Secretary-General was requested to prepare a draft world youth programme of action towards the year 2000 and beyond,

Recalling also its resolution 49/152 of 23 December 1994 on International Youth Year, in which the Assembly requested the Commission for Social Development at its thirty-fourth session to consider further the draft world programme of action for youth towards the year 2000 and beyond,

Having considered the report of the Economic and Social Council, 1/

1/ A/50/3 and Add.1 and 2.

1. Adopts the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond 2/ as an integral part of the present resolution, including the ten priority areas identified therein, i.e. education, employment, hunger and poverty, health, environment, drug abuse, juvenile delinquency, leisure-time activities, girls and young women, and the full and effective participation of youth in the life of society and in decision-making;

2. Invites Governments, with the support of the international community and non-governmental organizations, as well as the public and private sectors and, in particular, youth organizations, to implement the programme of action by undertaking the relevant activities outlined therein;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to report to it at its fifty-second session, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council, on the progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action, taking into account the promotion of integrated reporting;

4. Invites, once again, Member States to include, whenever possible, youth representatives in their delegations to the General Assembly and other meetings of relevant United Nations bodies with a view to stimulating participation of young women and men in the implementation of the Programme of Action.

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2 November 1995

2/ See E/1995/123 and Corr.1 and 2.

DECISIONS

1995/317. Applications from organizations of indigenous people not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council for participation in the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples

A

At its 58th plenary meeting, on 25 October 1995, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To approve the participation of the following organizations of indigenous people not in consultative status with the Council in the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group whose establishment was authorized by the Council in resolution 1995/32 of 25 July 1995:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner (Australia)

Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia (Inc.) (Australia)

American Indian Law Alliance (United States of America)

Aotearoa Community Workers Association Inc. (New Zealand)

Asociación Civil Tea-Amaro Runa (Peru)

Asociación Gremial Mapuche Rewe de Lautaro (Chile)

Aukiñ Wallmapu Ngulam-Consejo de Todas las Tierras (Chile)

Black Hills Teton Sioux Nation (United States of America)

Central Land Council (Australia)

Comisión Juridica de los Pueblos de Integración Tawantinsuyana (COJPITA) (Peru)

Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos (CAPAJ) (Peru)

Comunidad Mapuche Maicolpi de San Juan de la Costa (Chile)

Confederación Regional de Comunidades Mapuche (Chile)

Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations (Canada)

Consejo Inter-Regional Mapuche (Chile)

Coordinadora Nacional Indianista (Chile)

Educational and Cultural Organization to Advance Restoration and Transition (United States of America)

Ermineskin Cree Nation (Canada)

Federación de Centros de Servicios Comunitarios de Maquehue (Chile)

IINA Torres Strait Islanders Corporation (Australia)

Ikce Wicasa Ta Omniciye (United States of America)

Independent Nation State of Hawai'i (United States of America)

Indigenous Women Aboriginal Corporation (Australia)

International Confederation of Autonomous Chapters of the American Indian Movement (United States of America)

Inuit Tapirisat of Canada (Canada)

Kimberley Land Council (Australia)

Louis Bull Cree Nation (Canada)

Lummi Indian Business Council (United States of America)

Metis National Council (Canada)

Mohawk Nation Council of Chiefs (United States of America)

Montana Cree Nation (Canada)

National Committee to Defend Black Rights (Australia)

Ngaati Te Ata (New Zealand)

Ngai Tahu Maori Law Centre (New Zealand)

Ngaiterangi Iwi Incorporated Society (New Zealand)

Northern Land Council (Australia)

Oneida Indian Nation (United States of America)

Samenes Landsforbund/Sami National Association (Norway)

Te Amorangi Maori Women's Support Group (New Zealand)

Te Kawau Maro (New Zealand)

Te Ropu Wahini Maori Toko i Te Ora Inc. (New Zealand)

The Catawba Indian Nation (United States of America)

The Hopi Tribe (United States of America)

Wellington Maori Legal Services Inc. (New Zealand)

(b) To request the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to meet urgently to continue its consideration of the remaining applications from organizations of indigenous people that were interested in participating in the Working Group, with a view to the Council's receiving the Committee's recommendations in time to allow the participation of the approved organizations, including participation at the first session of the Working Group;

(c) To invite Governments wishing to submit their views on the applications, in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution 1995/32, to do so at an early date.

B

At its 59th plenary meeting, on 2 November 1995, the Economic and Social Council decided to approve the participation of the following organizations of indigenous people not in consultative status with the Council in the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group whose establishment was authorized by the Council in resolution 1995/32 of 25 July 1995:

Ahupua'a Action Alliance (United States of America)

Ainu Association of Hokkaido (Japan)

Ainu Association of Sapporo (Japan)

Ainu National Congress (Japan)

Asociación Nacional Indígena Salvadoreña (ANIS) (El Salvador)

Asociación Napguana (Panama)

Association Nouvelle de la Culture et des Arts Populaires (Berbères) (Morocco)

Association des Juristes Berbères de France (France)

Association for the Promotion of Batwa (Rwanda)

Association of the Shorski Peoples (Russian Federation)

Association pour le Développement des Batwa du Rwanda (ADBR) (Rwanda)

Associazione Latinoamericana de Cremona (Italy)

Christian Spiritual Youth Ministry (CSYM) (United Republic of Tanzania)

Comisión Coordinadora de Organizaciones y Naciones Indígenas del Continente (Panama)

Comisión Internacional de Derechos de Pueblos Indígenas de Sud America (Bolivia)

Comite Intertribal - Memória e Ciência Indígena (ITC) (Brazil)

Consejo Nacional Indio de Venezuela (Venezuela)

Coordinación de Organizaciones Mapuche "Taiñ Kiñegetuam" (Argentina)

Cordillera Peoples Alliance (Philippines)

Escuela Maya de Derechos Humanos IXIM-CHE (Guatemala)

Federación de Indígenas del Estado Bolívar (Venezuela)

Finno-Ugric Peoples' Consultation Committee (Finland)

Ilkerin Loita Project (Kenya)

Jeunesse Nationale Populaire (JNP) (Morocco)

Legal Assistance Center for Indigenous Filipinos (PANLIPI) (Philippines)

MAA Development Association (Kenya)

Mejlis of Crimean Tatar People (Ukraine)

Movimento das Mulheres Indígenas do Estado do São Paolo (Brazil)

Nepal Federation of Nationalities (Nepal)

Nepal Indigenous Peoples Development and Information Service Centre (NIPDISC) (Nepal)

South and Meso American Indian Rights Center (United States of America)

Survival for the Lepers, Poor and Needy People Society of Tanzania (SLENOT) (United Republic of Tanzania)

Tuvinien Branch of the Public Association "Russia's Regions" (Russian Federation)

Unidad de Capacitación e Investigación Educativa para la Participación, A.C. (Mexico)

1995/318. Future sessions of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests

At its 58th plenary meeting, on 25 October 1995, the Economic and Social Council approved the request of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests to extend the duration of its second session, to be held in Geneva, from one week to two weeks, so that the dates of the second session would be from 11 to 22 March 1996, and also approved the request of the Panel that its third session be held from 2 to 13 September 1996 at a venue to be determined.

1995/319. Calendar of conferences and meetings for 1996 and 1997 in the economic, social and related fields

At its 58th plenary meeting, on 25 October 1995, the Economic and Social Council approved the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1996 and 1997 in the economic, social and related fields 3/ and as revised by Council decision 1995/318.

1995/320. Membership of the Commission on Population and Development

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1995, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) That the membership of the Commission on Population and Development should be increased from 27 to 47, according to the following pattern:

Twelve members from African States;
Eleven members from Asian States;
Five members from Eastern European States;
Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Ten members from Western European and other States;

(b) That the members of the Commission should be elected by the Council from among the States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies before the opening of the twenty-ninth session of the Commission.

1995/321. Coordination segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in 1996

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1995, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) That the coordination segment of its substantive session of 1996 should be devoted to consideration of the following theme: Coordination of the activities of the United Nations system for the eradication of poverty;

(b) That consideration of the theme should focus on the following areas:

3/ E/1995/L.20 and Add.1 and 2.

(i) Coordination of United Nations support for and availability of resources to the United Nations system for facilitating national poverty eradication plans and programmes as well as the provision of basic social services, particularly at the field level;

(ii) Coordination of United Nations efforts to ensure that all its activities for poverty eradication take fully into account the gender perspective;

(iii) Ways of monitoring the performance of the United Nations in the field of poverty eradication, in the context of the harmonization of the multi-year programmes of work of the functional commissions of the Council, in accordance with the thirteenth paragraph of agreed conclusions 1995/1; 4/

(c) To decide at its organizational session for 1996 on the allocation of a number of meetings, within the general segment of its substantive session of 1996, to determine how to ensure harmonization and coordination of the agendas and multi-year programmes of work of its functional commissions.

1995/322. Arrangements governing the framework for cooperation between the United Nations and the World Trade Organization and regarding the status of the International Trade Centre

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1995, the Economic and Social Council (a) took note with satisfaction of the letter dated 24 October 1995 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Council, 5/ enclosing copies of the letters exchanged by the Director-General of the World Trade Organization and the Secretary-General of the United Nations setting out a framework for cooperation between the United Nations and the World Trade Organization; (b) noted the recommendation in the letters exchanged that present arrangements governing the status of the International Trade Centre as a joint body should be confirmed and renewed with the World Trade Organization; and (c) also noted that the name of the Centre would accordingly become International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO.

1995/323. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the United Nations Development Fund for Women

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1995, the Economic and Social Council took note of the note by the Secretary-General concerning the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and

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4/ See A/50/3, chap. III, para. 22.

5/ E/1995/125.

the United Nations Development Fund for Women 6/ and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the subject 7/ and decided to refer them to the General Assembly for consideration.

1995/324. Special session of the Commission for Social Development in 1996

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1995, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) That the Commission for Social Development, at its special session in 1996, should consider the following theme:

Strategies and actions for the eradication of poverty:

(a) Formulation of integrated strategies;

(b) Meeting the basic human needs of all;

(c) Promotion of self-reliance and community-based initiatives;

(b) That the special session should be held at United Nations Headquarters from 21 to 30 May 1996.

1995/325. Public administration and development

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1995, the Economic and Social Council decided to postpone consideration of the sub-item entitled "Public administration and development" until 1996.

1995/326. Elections

1. At its 60th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1995, the Council took the following action:

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

The following 15 States Members of the United Nations were elected for a term beginning on 1 January 1996: 8/ Angola, Cameroon, Finland, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Sweden, Uganda and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

6/ A/50/747-E/1995/126.

7/ A/50/785-E/1995/128.

8/ The length of the terms will be determined at a future meeting.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from list A and one member from list C for a term beginning on 1 January 1996. 9/

9/ See the lists of States Members of the United Nations and States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for the elections for the Executive Board of the World Food Programme in E/1995/L.11, annex II.